

September 9, 1976

Owens Illinois  
Crystal Avenue  
Vineland, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We have been informed that your facility at Vineland, New Jersey had a spillage of oil on June 29, 1976 that may have violated Section 311(b)(3) of the FWPCA Amendments of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq. (hereinafter, "the Act"). Pursuant to Section 308 of the Act, you are hereby required to provide EPA with answers to the questions listed below no later than September 23, 1976:

- (1) What is the date and time the spillage occurred?
- (2) What material was spilled?
- (3) What were the circumstances surrounding the spill incident with particular emphasis on (a) the cause of the spill, and (b) the source of the spill?
- (4) What quantities of material were discharged and into what receiving water bodies were they discharged?
- (5) What action was taken to contain and remove the material from the water?
- (6) Any other information you feel is pertinent to this investigation.

If the answers to these questions contain any information you consider proprietary or confidential, after answering the question, please so indicate. Failure to respond to the above questions by the date indicated above will subject you to the penalties provided for in Section 309 of the Act.

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Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Michael V. Polito  
Chief, Emergency Response  
& Inspection Branch